

**In the United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of North Carolina  
Western Division  
Civil Action No. 5:22-cv-00056-BO**

Zatochi Mattocks,  Plaintiff,  vs. Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.	<b>ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES UNDER THE EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT</b>
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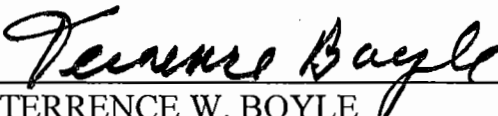
**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the Plaintiff's Consent Motion for Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A) and Costs filed on December 01, 2022. Having reviewed the motion, supporting materials, memorandum in support, and the case file the Court determines that Plaintiff should be awarded an attorney's fee under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), in the amount of \$4,678.27.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Plaintiff's Motion for Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A) filed is **GRANTED**, to the extent that the Court will award attorney fees in the amount of \$4,678.27, and that pursuant to Comm'r of Soc. Sec. v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. --, 130 S. Ct. 2521 (2010), the fee award will first be subject to offset of any debt Plaintiff may owe to the United States. The Commissioner will determine whether Plaintiff owes a debt to the United States. If

so, the debt will be satisfied first, and if any funds remain, they will be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's counsel. If the United States Department of the Treasury reports to the Commissioner that the Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, the government will exercise its discretion and honor an assignment of EAJA fees and pay the awarded fees directly to Plaintiff's counsel. No additional petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) shall be filed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Plaintiff shall be paid \$402.00 in costs and \$22.59 in service expenses from the Judgment Fund by the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(1).

This 7 day of December, 2022.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
United States District Judge